

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johnson, et al.

Filing Date: March 30, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING AND
ROUTING DATA ASSOCIATED WITH A
SUBSCRIBER COMMUNITY

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of this reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, no representation is made that a search has been made, that the reference is material to the patentability of the present application, or that the reference qualifies as prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from this reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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